



Making Flour Paste

Flour is available at the market or shops. Flour paste is quick and easy to make. It keeps in storage for a long time. Flour paste can be used with a variety of materials such as paper, cardboard, plastic, chart paper, paper bags, and so on.

Objectives:

- Teacher will make flour paste using available materials from the environment
- Pupils will gain experience in using flour paste made from local materials in the environment

Materials:

- 1 part water
- 1 part flour
- bowl
- spoon
- jar or container with lid

Directions:

1. Place $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of flour into a bowl.
2. Place $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water into the bowl.
3. Mix the flour and water with a spoon.
4. Mix until the mixture is smooth.
5. Add more water if the mixture seems stiff or add more flour if the mixture seems too runny.
6. Put mixture into a jar.
7. Cover with a lid.
8. Label **Flour Paste**.
9. Use as paste to paste paper, make decorations, cards, dioramas, mobiles, and so on.

Variations:

- Make paper maché by putting shredded paper into the mixture and putting it on a balloon or paper tube in layers.
- Try adding color to flour paste for gluing sand, grains, seeds, and grass to dioramas.
- Try sculpting by putting pieces of paper in the mixture, squeezing out the excess liquid, and building a design or shape. Let dry. Paint if needed. This is a good way to make hills, mountains, stone structures for dioramas.

